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IN RE APPLICATION OF: : GROUP ART UNIT: 1652
HIROSHI MATSUI ET AL :
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 91 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning on a new page, please replace the original Sequence Listing with the substitute Sequence Listing attached herewith.